

EXPENSE OF THE INCREASE OF THE ARMY.

[To accompany Senate bill No. 185.]

JUNE 23, 1836.

Mr. R. M. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, laid the following documents before the House, which were ordered to be printed.

*Estimate of increase of expenditure for the proposed increase
regiments of Dragoons.*

INCREASE IN THE TWO REGIMENTS.

4 Sub-adjutants, warrant officers :			
Pay, at \$192 each per annum	-	-	\$768 00
Clothing, at \$30	"	-	120 00
Subsistence, 2 rations each per day, at 20 cts. per ration			584 00
20 Sergeant-majors of companies:			
Pay, at \$192 each per annum	-	-	3,840 00
Clothing, at \$30	"	-	600 00
20 Quartermaster-sergeants of companies :			
Pay, at \$192 each per annum	-	-	3,840 00
Clothing, at \$30	"	-	600 0
20 Saddlers :			
Pay, at \$240 each per annum	-	-	4,800 00
Clothing, at \$30	"	-	600 00
64			\$15,752 00

From which deduct,

2 Sergeant-majors of regiments :			
Pay, at \$192 each per annum	-	-	\$384 00
Clothing, at \$30	"	-	60 00
2 Quartermaster-sergeants of regiments:			
Pay, at \$192 each per annum	-	-	384 00
Clothing, at \$30	"	-	60 00
20 First sergeants of companies:			
Pay, \$180 each per annum	-	-	3,600 00
Clothing, at \$30	"	-	600 00

24 5,088 00

Increase in Dragoons. Pay, clothing, and subsistence

40 for sub-adjutants - \$10,664 00

To which add,

36 Men, (sub-adjutants included above,) 365 days, 13,140 rations, at 13 cts. per ration	\$1,708 20
40 Men, 631½ cords fuel per ann. at \$3 50 per cord	221 66
40 Men, 5,380 pounds straw per annum, at 1 ct.	52 80
	<hr/> 1,982 66
Increase of expenditure,	<hr/> <hr/> \$12,646 66

Estimate of increase of expenditure for the proposed increase in the four regiments of Artillery.

INCREASE IN THE FOUR REGIMENTS.

8 Sub-adjutants, warrant officers :	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	\$1,536 00
Clothing, \$30	240 00
Subsistence, 2 rations each per day, at 20 cts. per ration	1,168 00
20 Sergeant-majors of companies:	
Pay, at \$192 each per annum	6,912 00
Clothing, at \$30	1,080 00
36 Quartermaster-sergeants of companies:	
Pay, at \$192 each per annum	6,912 00
Clothing \$30	1,080 00
8 Principal musicians:	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	1,536 00
Clothing, \$30	240 00
72 Corporals:	
Pay, \$96 each per annum	6,912 00
Clothing, \$30	2,160 00
972 Privates:	
Pay, \$72 each per annum	69,984 00
Clothing, \$30	29,160 00
<hr/> 1,132	<hr/> \$128,920 00

From which deduct

4 Sergeant-majors of regiments:	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	\$768 00
Clothing, \$30	120 00
4 Quartermaster-sergeants of regiments:	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	768 00
Clothing, \$30	120 00
36 First sergeants of companies:	
Pay, \$180 each per annum	6,480 00
Clothing \$30	1,080 00
<hr/> 44	<hr/> 9,336 00
1,088 Increase in the artillery. Pay, clothing, and subsistence for sub-adjutants	<hr/> \$119,584 00

To which add,

1,080 men, (sub-adjutants included above,) 365 days,	
394,200 rations, at 13 cts. per ration	\$51,246 00
1,088 men, 1,725 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords fuel per ann. at \$3 50 p. c.	6,040 41
1,088 men, 143,616 lbs. straw per ann. at 1 ct. per lb.	1,436 16
	<hr/> 58,722 57
Increase of expenditure,	<hr/> \$178,306 57

Estimate of increase of expenditure for the proposed increase in the seven regiments of Infantry.

INCREASE IN THE SEVEN REGIMENTS.

14 Sub-adjutants, warrant officers :	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	- - - \$2,688 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 420 00
Subsistence, 2 rations each per day, at 20 cts. per ration	2,044 00
70 Sergeant-majors of companies :	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	- - - 13,440 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 2,100 00
70 Quartermaster-sergeants of companies :	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	- - - 13,440 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 2,100 00
70 Sergeants :	
Pay, \$144 each per annum	- - - 10,080 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 2,100 00
140 Corporals :	
Pay, \$96 each per annum	- - - 13,440 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 4,200 00
2,100 Privates :	
Pay, \$72 each per annum	- - - 151,200 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 63,000 00
<hr/> 2,464	<hr/> \$280,252 00

From which deduct

7 Sergeant-majors of regiments :	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	- - - \$1,344 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 210 00
7 Quartermaster-sergeants of regiments :	
Pay, \$192 each per annum	- - - 1,344 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 210 00
70 First sergeants of companies :	
Pay, \$180 each per annum	- - - 12,600 00
Clothing, \$30 "	- - - 2,100 00
<hr/> 84	<hr/> \$17,808 00
2,380 Increase in the Infantry. Pay, clothing, and subsis-	
tence for sub-adjutants	- - - \$262,444 00

To which add

2,366 men, (sub-adjutants included above,) 863 rations at 13 cts. per ration	-	-	-	\$112,266	70
2,380 men, 3,678½ cords fuel per ann. at \$3 50 p. c.	-	-	-	12,874	16
2,380 men, 314,160 lbs. straw per ann. at 1 ct. p. lb.	-	-	-	3,141	60
					<u>128,282 46</u>
Increase of expenditure,					<u><u>\$390,726 46</u></u>

RECAPITULATION.

			Increase of numerical strength.		Of expenditure.
Dragoons	-	-	40	-	\$12,646 66
Artillery	-	-	1,088	-	178,306 57
Infantry	-	-	2,380	-	390,726 46
Total	-	-	<u>3,508</u>	-	<u><u>\$581,679 69</u></u>

In these statements no calculation is made for an increase of expense for quarters; some would no doubt, result from an increase in the numerical strength of the regiments, but to what amount cannot be stated. The same remark is applicable to transportation of troops or stores, the medical department, the recruiting service, and the supply of arms, &c. and camp equipage.

MEMORANDUM.

REGULARLY APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Quartermasters.

1. Brevet Lt. Col. H. Stanton, New York.
2. Major T. Cross, Washington City.
3. Major J. B. Brant, regular station, St. Louis, Missouri. Ordered to Alabama for duty in the field, thus leaving St. Louis without an officer of the Department; the duties there are now performed by an officer of the line who happened to be there when Major Brant received his orders. Under existing laws, the officer of the line can get no compensation for the duties performed by him in the department.
4. Major H. Whiting, Detroit, Michigan.

Assistant Quartermasters.

1. Brevet Major Thos. F. Hunt, assigned to the duties of the quartermaster general, under the direction of the Secretary of War, during the temporary absence of the quartermaster general.

2. Brevet Major J. Clark, New Orleans.
3. Lieut. O. Cross, New Orleans; has charge of the erection of barracks in that city, and assists Major Clark in his various duties.
4. Lieut. G. H. Crozman, New Orleans. Sick at the last dates. If he was well enough, he has been ordered by Major Clark to accompany stores, &c. for the scene of operations against the Creek Indians. If he was not well enough, Lieut. Cross has doubtless been ordered.
5. Brevet Major E. Mackay, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
6. Capt. Samuel Shannon. Ordered to Tallahassee for duty connected with Gov. Call's operations against the Seminoles.
7. Capt. Charles Thomas, Fort Gibson, Arkansas.
8. Lieut. John P. Davis. Ordered to accompany a squadron of dragoons from Fort Gibson, Arkansas.
9. Lieut. E. B. Babbitt, Fort Towson, Arkansas.
10. Lieut. R. D. C. Collins, Little Rock, Arkansas. Superintending the construction of several roads in Arkansas.
11. Lieut. E. B. Alexander, Fort Jesup, Louisiana.
12. Lieut. Thomas Swords, Fort Leavenworth, Missouri.
13. Lieut. C. Dimmock, Augusta, Georgia. Should be at Savannah where important duties require his presence, but he cannot be immediately relieved at Augusta. An officer of the line is temporarily on duty in the department at Savannah, but there are duties there which he cannot attend to; they should be attended to by Lieutenant Dimmock himself.
14. Lieut. Jno. L'Engle, Charleston, South Carolina.
15. Lieut. M. M. Clark, Fort Drane, Florida.
16. Lieut. C. A. Waite, at Columbus, Georgia. On duty with troops in the field.
17. Lieut. J. W. Barry. Ordered to Fort Mitchell, Alabama, for duty with troops in the field.
18. Lieut. F. D. Newcomb. Expected at Washington City, when he will be ordered to Augusta, Georgia, or to serve with troops in the field against the Creek Indians.
19. Lieut. A. R. Hetzel. Ordered to Tennessee with General Wool for service with troops that may be in the field connected with operations which may take place in reference to the Cherokee Indians.
20. Lieut. S. B. Dusenbery, Picolata, Florida. Sick at the last dates.

Storekeepers of the department acting Assistant Quartermasters.

1. H. A. Fay, Albany, New York.
2. H. Johnson, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Acting Assistant Quartermasters who are either officers of the Subsistence department, or who hold no staff appointment.

1. Capt. Thos. Childs, Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Maine. He is an officer of the line, and can get no compensation for duties in the department.

2. Lieut. J. M. Hill, Hancock barracks, Maine. He is an officer of the line, and can get no compensation for performing duties of the department.
3. Lieut. J. H. K. Burgwin, Boston, Massachusetts. He is stationed there on the recruiting service, and we have been compelled to avail ourselves of his services for duty in the department.
4. Lieut. W. A. Thornton, Watervliet, New York.
5. Lieut. J. E. Blake, West Point, New York.
6. Lieut. Col. A. C. W. Fanning, commanding Fort Trumbull, Connecticut. No officer acting in the department being left at that post, he received the money and property of the department. He can get no compensation for duty in the department.
7. Capt. E. S. Hawkins, Baltimore, Maryland. He was on the recruiting service, and his services are availed of for duty in the department; holding no staff appointment, he can get no pay for staff duty.
8. Colonel J. B. Walbach, Fort Severn, Maryland. He is the only officer left at the post, and has charge of the property and makes such disbursements there as are necessary, and attends to the other duties of the department there; but he can receive no pay for such duty.
9. Lieut. J. B. Scott, Washington arsenal. He can get no pay for the duties he performs in the department.
10. Lieut. Jno. B. Magruder, Fort Washington. An officer of the line; he can get no pay for duty in the department.
11. Brevet Capt. T. Green, Fort Monroe, Virginia.
12. Major H. Saunders, Fort Johnston, North Carolina. An officer of the line.
13. Lieut. J. F. Lee, Fort Macon, North Carolina. An officer of the line.
14. Lieut. Jno. Mackay, Savannah, Georgia. An officer of the line.
15. Lieut. S. H. Drum, Darien, Georgia.
16. Lieut. J. D. Searight, Garey's ferry, Florida.
17. Lieut. L. B. Webster, Saint Augustine.
18. Lieut. Jno. C. Casey, Fort Brooke, Tampa Bay, Florida.
19. Lieut. E. Kibby, Mobile, Alabama.
20. Lieut. M. W. Batman. Ordered to Alabama for service with troops in the field.
21. Lieut. H. L. Scott, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
22. Lieut. H. S. Williams, camp on the Sabine. An important position.
23. Capt. J. B. Clark, Saint Louis. Supplies the place of Major Brant.
24. Lieut. W. K. Hanson, Fort Coffee, Arkansas.
25. Lieut. B. S. Roberts, Fort Desmoines.
26. Lieut. Geo. Wilson, Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien.
27. Lieut. J. McClure, Fort Snelling, Falls of Saint Anthony.
28. Lieut. E. M. Lacy, Fort Winnebago. Portage of the Fox and Ouisconsin rivers.
29. Lieut. R. E. Clary, Fort Howard, Green Bay.
30. Lieut. L. T. Jamison, Fort Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.
31. Lieut. J. W. Penrose, Fort Mackinac.
32. Lieut. J. R. D. Burnett, Fort Brady, Sault de St. Marie.

33. Lieut. A. B. Eaton, Fort Gratiot.

34. Capt. J. P. Taylor. Ordered to Tennessee, to accompany troops to the Creek country.

Besides these officers, there are others acting with troops in the field whose names have not been reported to the quartermaster general's office—officers taken from the line in consequence of the emergencies of the service. Some of those, whose names are given above, are officers of the subsistence department, and if regularly appointed in that department, get an extra compensation as officers of that department.

Be it, &c. That, in addition to the officers of the quartermaster's department provided for by existing laws, there shall be twenty assistant quartermasters, if so many shall be necessary, to be taken from the line of the army, who shall have the same pay in addition to pay in the line and forage, as are allowed to assistant quartermasters by existing laws.

Be it, &c. That, in addition to the officers of the quartermaster's department provided for by existing laws, there shall be, in the said department, one assistant quartermaster general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of colonel of cavalry; one deputy quartermaster general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of lieutenant colonel of cavalry; and twelve assistant quartermasters to be taken from the officers of the line, with the same pay in addition to pay in the line, and forage, as are authorized by existing laws.

Be it, &c. That, when the public interests require the services of officers of the line, or of any other branch of the staff, for duty in the quartermaster's department, it shall be lawful for such officers to be selected for such duty, under such regulations and orders as shall be approved by the President of the United States: *Provided*, That each officer, who may be thus selected for temporary duty in the quartermaster's department, shall be allowed, for the time that he actually performs duty therein, at not exceeding the rate of twenty dollars per month in addition to his other pay and allowances; and if he be not an officer entitled to forage, he shall be allowed forage for two horses.

22. Isaac A. H. Weston, Fort Stanton.
23. John J. P. Taylor, Fort Stanton.
24. [illegible]
25. [illegible]

And the same officers shall receive, with respect to the said
allowance, the same treatment as the quartermaster's department
officers, when the same is given above the officers of the
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substantive department, and it is respectfully suggested that the same be
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